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9 Grosvenor St  
(Wad)

My dear Collier,

I was roused, about  
2 hours ago, from my morning slumbers  
( $\frac{1}{2}$  past 10) by the arrival of your  
new book; for which many thanks.

As yet I have, of course, only glanced  
into it: but, as I perceive that  
you have been mending sandy passages  
of B. & H., Greene, &c;— and, as  
I am just about to reprint Webster;—  
I shall be obliged if you would



by your hand on this page of the  
White Devil (vol. 1. p. 65), —

"That my defence, of force, like Perseus,  
Must personate masculine virtue", —

and send me ere long a satisfactory em-  
-endation of it.

One thing in your vol. p. xcvi  
which I have this moment heaped to light  
or, surprises me, viz.

"to provoke my eye?"

I believe the old reading to be quite  
right, & that your alteration conveys  
no sense at all.

With best regards to Mr?

Collins & the rest of your family,

I love to,

— Always yours truly

A. Dyce



